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§915.1 Scope.

This part contains all rules applicable only within Iowa which have been adopted under the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977.

[46 FR 5891, Jan. 21, 1981]

§915.10 State regulatory program approval.

The Secretary approved the Iowa regulatory program, as submitted February 28, 1980, and amended and clarified on June 11, 1980, and December 15, 1980, effective April 10, 1981. Copies of the approved program are available at:

(a) Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship, Division of Soil

Conservation, Henry A. Wallace Building, E. 9th and Grand Streets, Des Moines, IA 50319.

(b) Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Mid-Continent Regional Coordinating Center, Alton Federal Building, 501 Belle Street, Alton, IL 62002.

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The following is a list of the dates amendments were submitted to OSM, the dates when the Director's decision approving all, or portions of these amendments, were published in the FEDERAL REGISTER and the State citations or a brief description of each amendment. The amendments in this table are listed in order of the date of final publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

Original amendment submission date	Date of final publication	Citation/description
October 1, 1981	May 26, 1982	IAC 780-4.6(8), 4.35(13).
June 3, 1982	September 8, 1982	IC 83-14.2, .7(a).
September 28, 1982	January 4, 1983	IAC 4.311(2); 4.322(13); 4.522(11); 4.523(15), (38), (60); 4.55(1), (5).
May 9, 1984	December 7, 1984	IAC 4.523(63), 4.322(14).
January 31, 1985	May 24, 1985	IAC 780-4.6(83), .42(1)(83).
July 25 and 26, 1985	May 9, 1986	IAC 780-4.6(1), (4), .35(1), (6), .37(2), .321(8), .361(9); and 780-Chapter 26.
June 16, 1986	October 7, 1986	Iowa Senate File 2175: State Government Reorganization Bill.
August 12, 1986	December 11, 1986	IAC 4.522(15)c, g.
April 28, 1987	October 7, 1987	I.C. 83.7.
June 9, 1988	December 9, 1988	I.C. 83.26.
December 26, 1990	November 6, 1991	IAC 27-40.1 through .7, .11, .12, .13, .21, .22, .23, .30 through .39, .41, .51, .61 through .68, .71 through .74, .81, .82, .91 through .99.
November 23, 1992	February 8, 1994	IAC 27-40.1, .3 through .7, .11, .12, .13, .21, .22, .23, .30 through .39, .41, .51, .61 through .68, .71, .73, .74, .75, .81, .82, .92.
April 13, 1994	April 6, 1995	IAC 27-40.3(207), .4(9), .31(14), .32(207), .51(7), .63(20), .74(3), .75(2).
December 4, 1996	April 7, 1997	IAC 40.4(10); .38 (2) and (3); 64 (6) through (9).
September 28, 1998	November 26, 1999	Revegetation Success Guidelines dated April 1999 (partial approval).

[62 FR 9940, Mar. 5, 1997, as amended at 62 FR 16492, Apr. 7, 1997; 64 FR 66390, Nov. 26, 1999]

§915.16 Required program amendments.

Pursuant to 30 CFR 732.17(f)(1), Iowa is required to submit to OSM by the specified date the following written, proposed program amendment, or a description of an amendment to be proposed that meets the requirements of SMCRA and 30 CFR Chapter VII and a timetable for enactment that is consistent with Iowa's established administrative or legislative procedures.

(a) Before Iowa allows the use of reference areas for determining success of

productivity on prime farmland as proposed at section III, part F and section IV, part A.2 of its revegetation success guidelines, Iowa must submit for OSM approval evidence that the U.S. Natural Resources Conservation Service concurs with these provisions.

(b) By May 25, 2000, Iowa must either remove the guidelines for normal husbandry practices from section III, part H of its April 1999 revegetation success guidelines or submit for OSM approval documentation that demonstrates each practice is a normal husbandry practice within the region for unmined